

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

December 13, 2013

PUBLIC MEETING - LOUDON ROAD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

On Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:00 PM at the Heights Community Center Auditorium (former Dame School), the Engineering Services Division will hold a public information meeting on the Loudon Road Corridor Improvements Project (CIP #19). This project includes roadway and traffic control improvements to enhance safety along the 1.6 mile section of Loudon Road, from the intersection at Airport Road/Hazen Drive to the intersection at D'Amante Drive. The purpose of the meeting is to present conceptual plans of proposed corridor improvements and to seek feedback from the public. Public input is an important component of this study and will be reflected in the final report to City Council. Additional information about the project can be found online at www.concordnh.gov/Document Center/View/3365.

SEWER MAIN LINING PROJECT

On Tuesday, December 17th, the contractor will be lining a section of storm main on North State Street in the vicinity of the Calvary Cemetery; on Village Street, between Washington and Tanner Streets; and on Coral Street. On Wednesday, the contractor will line a section of storm main on Clinton Street, just west of Fruit Street. Two-way traffic will be maintained and work will not commence prior to 9:00 AM. Work is dependent on weather conditions.

WINTER PARKING BANS

advertised.

As winter weather approaches, it may be necessary for the City to issue overnight parking bans in order to perform snow removal operations.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Emergency Alerts for Winter Storm Event Parking Bans and Winter Maintenance Parking Bans by using the "NOTIFY ME" button or "Concord Alerts" button on the home page of the City website (www.concordnh.gov). By signing up for these alerts, you will be notified when the City has declared a parking ban and won't risk having your vehicle towed off the street during a snow storm or during snow removal operations. Winter Parking Bans will also be advertised on the home page of the City web site; on the Parking Division's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/concordnhparking; and on Concord TV Channel 17. In addition, the City will provide notice of overnight winter parking bans to local media outlets, but cannot guarantee that the ban will be

Winter parking bans last from 12:00 Midnight through 7:00 AM. Those who park on the street in violation of a Winter Parking Ban are subject to having their vehicles towed and impounded at their expense and will also receive a \$100.00 ticket.

For more information, contact the Parking Division at 225-8640.

CITY SELLS G.O. BONDS FOR \$2.953 MILLION/ RECEIVES AA+ RATING

On December 10th, the City received competitive bids for a \$2.953 million, 16-year general obligation bond issue. Four bids were received and Fidelity Capital Markets purchased the bonds at an average interest rate of 2.729%. The proceeds will be used for Water (\$1.678M) and Wastewater (\$1.215M) projects and various other capital projects.

Prior to the sale, Standard & Poor's Rating Group affirmed the City's bond rating of AA+. The rating report cited the City's very strong management conditions with solid financial policies and practices, and very strong budget flexibility and liquidity providing robust cash levels to cover both debt service and expenditures as positive factors.

WHITE PARK HOCKEY RINK



Thanks to Mother Nature and the hard work of the Grounds Division staff, the hockey rink at White Park will open tomorrow. The lights will be on in the evenings until 10:00 PM. Please stay off the pond, as it is not yet safe.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Toddler Tales
Monday, December 16th
@ 10:30 AM

For children 2-3 years of age with a parent or caregiver.

Family Storytime

Wednesday, December 18th @ 10:30 AM

Stories, finger plays, songs and fun, all designed to strengthen your child's reading or pre-reading skills.

Lapsit

Thursday, December 19th @ 10:30 AM

For babies up to 24 months and a parent or caregiver.

Paws for Pages

Thursday, December 19th @ 3:30 PM

Certified Therapy Dogs Lily or Sparkle will be available with their handlers to listen as children read to them.

FOR ADULTS

Movie Night: The Holiday Thursday, December 19th @ 6:30 PM

Two women troubled with guy problems swap homes in each other's countries for the Christmas holiday, with unexpected romantic results! Rated PG.

SPIRIT OF GIVING ALIVE AND WELL AT HUMAN SERVICES

The holiday spirit reigns at the Human Services Department. On Saturday, December 7th, the Beaver Meadow Village Association held their annual holiday luncheon with the members donating toys and clothing for the many children on our Christmas list. This is a long standing tradition and we appreciate their support and generosity. It is always a delight to see the large table filled with wonderful gifts that will be distributed to children where the need is great. The Department also received a generous donation of toys from the Sunset Club, another longstanding and supportive organization. This very generous donation filled two cars, merrily delivered by Morgan Sargent and Terri Stevenson from the Parks & Recreation Department. We could not begin to meet the needs of the children on our list without these donations and we greatly appreciate the many years of support from the Beaver Meadow Village Association and the Sunset Club.

Additionally, Representative Christy Bartlett dropped off a donation of warm hats, mittens and socks. Representative Bartlett has been providing this very practical and thoughtful donation for many years. We see so many people that need this protection from the cold winter weather and, thanks to this donation, we can offer a gift of warmth.

The Department also received a donation of warmth from the Capital Quilters Guild. For several years, the Guild has provided beautiful handmade quilts, which we distribute to our families with infants and toddlers. We want to thank Ethel Waterman from the Guild for organizing this and we want to thank the many quilters who so thoughtfully share their beautiful work with others.

SUNSET CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

On Wednesday, December 11th, the Parks and Recreation Department, along with Concord TV, celebrated the holidays with the Sunset Club. The party was held at the new Heights Community Center and was catered by Hart's Turkey Farm. All seniors in attendance participated in a Yankee Swap and raffles. A great time was had by all.



